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URGENT FONMIN NOTE, DELIVERED BY MESSENGER 1143 HOURS
MOSCOW TIME OCT 31, REQUESTS TRANSIT VISA FOR MIKOYAN,
"DEPARTING FROM MOSCOW NOVEMBER ONE BY AIR FOR HAVANA
THROUGH CANADA BY SPECIAL AIRPLANE IL-18, WITH STOP-OVER
OF ONE DAY IN NEW YORK." DATA ON PERSONS ACCOMPANYING HIM,
CREW, AND FLIGHT PLAN WILL BE COMMUNICATED SUBSEQUENTLY.

MINISTRY REQUESTS EMBASSY GIVE "NECESSARY COOPERATION TO
ASSURE SAFETY OF FLIGHT OF SPECIAL IL-18 AIRPLANE AND WOULD
BE GRATEFUL FOR SPEEDY ANSWER."

CANADIAN EMBASSY INFORMS US IT RECEIVED NOTE 2200 HOURS
OCT 30 REQUESTING OVERFLIGHT PERMISSION IL-18 EN ROUTE
CUBA.

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NOTE: PASSED WHITE HOUSE, 10/31/62.

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